

MLA-APLSS Minutes
Thursday June 4, 2009
Essex Library Meeting Room

In Attendance: Tammy Taylor, Lou Sica, Sharon Proakis, Gina Harris, Barb Hoddinott, and Nicole McLain.

MLA Annual Conference 2009 Committee Report-Lou Sica

- **Total of 550 Attendees at the Ocean City Conference this year.**
 - **About 50 less than last year**
 - **All Programs were well attended – some to the point of needing extra seating**
- **Next Year’s Conference date will be April 21 – 23, 2010.**
- **Both Programs (Now, That’s What I call Customer Service! and Grief and Stress) had positive ratings and comments from Conference Evaluation forms.**

Future Program Ideas: based on comments from completed Conference Evaluation Forms

- **Stress Relief – How to Relax**
- **Time Management – Multi Tasking**
- **Dealing with Difficult Co-Workers**
- **Dealing with Problematic Co-Workers**
- **Dealing with Difficult Customers**
- **Outreach Book Mobile’s**
- **Book Talks for Adult Readers – Online Reader’s Advisory**
- **Specific Methodology**
 - **Ask Us Now**
 - **How to Answer Questions**
- **Technical Services**

Summer 2009 Stand Alone Program

- **True Colors**
 - **Speaker: Mark Emmel, University of Baltimore**
 - **Tentative date: August 27, 2009**
 - **Tentative location: Perry Hall Library**
 - **Tammy Taylor will complete Program forms for MLA Office**

Spring 2010 Stand Alone Programs

- **Teens and Gangs**
 - **Gina Harris will look into finding a Speaker and other information needed**
 - **Co-Sponsor with CSD**
 - **Tentative date: March or May 2010**

Future Agenda Items for Discussion

- **How to target membership from Academic Libraries (University System of Maryland Libraries)**
- **How to target membership from Howard County, Harford County, Carroll County, and Anne Arundel County**
- **How to target membership from CCBC (Community Colleges of Baltimore County) and BALC (Stevenson University, Goucher College, McDaniel College, MICA Libraries)**

Maryland Library Association Division Annual Report:

- **Activities addressed within last 6 months**
 - **Membership**
 - **Annual Conference Programs**
 - **Stand Alone Program Topics**
 - **Alternative Technologies: APLSS WIKI**

Maryland Leadership Day:

- **Date: June 9, 2009**
- **Location: Towson Library**

Respectfully submitted by: Tammy Taylor